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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

11 Plaintiff,)

12 v.)

13 ESTATE OF DENNIS J. JOHNSON; and)
14 JODY ANN FITTS, Personal Representative)
of the Estate of Dennis J. Johnson,)

15 Defendants.)
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Case No. C18-45 RSM

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR
EXTENSION OF INITIAL
SCHEDULING DATES

17 The United States of America, plaintiff, and the Estate of Dennis J. Johnson and Jody
18 Ann Fitts as the Personal Representative of the Estate, hereby stipulate:

19 1. This is a civil action brought by the United States to obtain a judgment for certain
20 federal income taxes and civil penalties allegedly incurred by Dennis J. Johnson, now deceased,
21 who was an accountant and tax return preparer doing business in Edmonds, Washington.

22 2. The parties are currently discussing the possibility of settling this case (and possibly
23 several related cases pending before the United States Tax Court, *Dennis J. Johnson v.*
24 *Commissioner*, Docket Nos. 29878-14, 29882-14, 16201-15, and 16238-15).

3. To conserve resources while settlement discussions continue, the parties request the Court to extend by 30 days the Initial Scheduling Dates on page 1 of the Order Regarding Initial Disclosures, Joint Status Report, and Early Settlement, ECF 5. The current Initial Scheduling Dates and the requested extensions are as follows:

INITIAL SCHEDULING DATES

Rule 26(f) Deadline	Currently: 2/16/2018	Requested: 3/16/2018
Initial Disclosures	Currently: 2/23/2018	Requested: 3/23/2018
Jt. Status Rpt. and Dis. Plan	Currently: 3/2/2018	Requested: 3/30/2018

DATED this 21st day of February, 2018.

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DATED this 21st day of February, 2018.

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1 **ORDER**

2 For good cause shown by the parties' stipulation above, the Initial Scheduling Dates are
3 hereby EXTENDED by 30 days as follows:

4 INITIAL SCHEDULING DATES

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Rule 26(f) Deadline	Originally: 2/16/2018	Now: 3/16/2018
Initial Disclosures	Originally: 2/23/2018	Now: 3/23/2018
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9 DATED this 22nd day of February 2018.

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11 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
12 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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